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Appn. Filed: 2001 October 12  
Applicant: Julie L. Patton  
Title: Mechanism to exercise and strengthen the facial muscles that control and form the embouchure  
Examiner/GAU: Fenn C. Mathew/3764

Tucson, 2004 April 6, Tuesday

**Amendment B**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

In Response to the following:

*"Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no general claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, claims 21 and 30 are generic."*

Elected Species: Please elect the species disclosed in **Figure 3-E** as the single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no general claim is finally held to be allowable.